Statement

Indicative MRPs & average delivered cost of decontrolled P & K fertilizers during the last three years

Product 1	from 1.4.2001 to 27.2.02	Indicative MRP* froni 20.2.02 to 27.2 03	from 282.03 to 11.3.03	from 12303 to 31.3.03	Average delivered cost from 1.401 to 27202	Aver Average delivered cost from 28. 2. 02 to 31.3.02	age delivered Average delivered cost from 1.4.02 to 28 2 03 & from 12.3.03 to 31.3.03	Average Delivered Cost from 26.02.033 to 31.3.03	Average Delivered Cost from 1.4.03 to 31.3.04
Ind. DAP	8900	9350	9550	9350	12538	12350	11927	12038	12604
Imp. DAP	8900	9350	9550	9350	10513	10600	11038	10933	11484
MOP	4255	4455	4655	4455	7530	7605	7566	7479	7277
16:20:00	6740	7100	7300	7100'	8786	8788	8200	8433	8685
20:20:00	6880	7280	7480	7280	9154	9155	8679	8988	9314
23 23:00	7540	8000	8200	8000	10155	10156	9527	9883	9270
28:28:00	8520	9080	9280	9080	11703	11705	11035	11702	11159
10:26:26	7680	8360	8560	8360	11346	11413	11279	11335	11528
12:32:16	7960	8480	8680	8480	11334	11383	11414	11504	11569
14:28:14	7820	8300	8500	8300	10971	11004	10784	10928	11466
14:35:14	8100	8660	8860	8660	11649	11692	11927	12046	11478
15:15:15	6820	8980	7180	6980	9144	9174	8890	9098	10540
17:17:17	7880	8100	8300	8100	10540	10586	9672	9908	10338
19:19:19	7840	8300	8500	8300	11037	11079	10518	10939	10377

Pricing of life saving drugs

521. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revise the prices of life saving drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how this decision is going to help the common people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN): (a) to (c) The Drugs

(Prices Control) Order, 1995 does not make any distinction between Life Saving Drugs and other drugs. Fixation of prices of Scheduled drugs and formulations based thereon is an ongoing process and is undertaken by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995. The Drug Policy, as amended from time to time, is directed towards ensuring abundant availability of quality drugs at reasonable prices.

Cleaning up of the contamination in and around Union Carbide factory

522. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States Court held that the Union Carbide Company to clean up the contamination in and around the abandoned factory in Bhopal if the Central Government and Madhya Pradesh Government agrees to cooperate;

(b) whether Government seek to intervene in their actions; and

(c) if so, the steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN): (a) No sir, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York in its order dated 17th March, 2004, while remanding the matter to the District Court for further proceedings with respect to Haseena Bi's claims of damage to her property observed that the District Court should be free to revisit its dismissal of claim for plant site remediation in the event that the Indian Government or the State of Madhya Pradesh seeks to intervene in the action or otherwise urges the Court to order such relief.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, the Government of India in consultation with the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has conveyed to the United States District Court, Southern District of New York that neither the Madhya Pradesh State Government or its instrumentalities nor the Union of India has any objection to any such relief for environmental remediation of the former Union Carbide plant premises in Bhopal being ordered or directed by a competent court or tribunal of the United States. This letter has been filed on 28th June, 2004.